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WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1888.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Major-General Schofield Appointed to the Command of the Army.

BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

BOND TRANSACTIONS. - Offerings: Registered, 4s, \$1,445,000, 1272/a/1272; coupon, 4s, \$10,000, 627 9-16; registered, 4)s, \$478,000, 1073/a/1072; coupon, 44s, \$15,000, 107 9-16.

LOCAL PATENTS .- Patents have been issued to the following Washingtonians: Frederick Bex and E. F. Heunseh, dump-cart; Charles E. Duryca, velocipede, and William H. Min-nix, handkerchief or banuer.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS. - Stephen A. Eamhart has been appointed gauger at Salisbury, N. C., and James T. Dayls at Lewisburg, Tenn.; and John H. Dame to be store-keeper and gauger at Atlanta, Ga.

IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY. - The President issued an order to-day, placing Major-General Schofield in command of the army, with headquarters at Washington. General Sche-field will also continue in command of the division of the Atlantic. No other changes have yet been made.

Bills Appover.-The President has approved the act in regard to the jurisdiction of United States courts, the act for a public building at Charlotte, N. C.; to proteet purchasers of lands in the vicinity of Denver, Colo; for a bridge across the Mississippi River at Winona, Minn.; to subdivide the eastern judicial district of Louisiana; to authorize the Manthala Book Car Charles and the land and the Manthala Book Car Charles and the land and the Car Charles and the land and the l Indicial district of Louisiana; to authorize the Kentucky Rock Gas Co. to lay conduit pipes across the Ohio and Salt rivers; extending the P. and P. Railway line in the city of Washington; in regaad to the muster and pay of certain officers and men of the volunteer forces; the joint resolution in regard to printing a supplement of Wharton's Digest of International Law; for the relief of Lucinda McGuire, and granting pensions to Margaret Gallagher. John Rush, Ellen J. Snedaker, Pmiline Anderson, Catharine McQuade, Joseph W. Bowman, James White, Edwin E. Chase, Nathan B. Rarick, H. H. Russell, Lydia Hawkins, Elixa M. Scanlan, William W. Young, Ernest Heinand and Allen Biethen.

DEPARTMENT PERSONALS.,

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued : circular to collectors of customs notifying them that existing regulations relating to the collection of duties on merchandise arriving by parcels post from various foreign coun-tries are extended to merchandise coming to this country in a similar manner from Mexico.

Breadstuff exports during July past aggregated in value \$7,881,794 against \$15,750,219, and for the seven months ended July 31 past, \$57,537,272 against \$100,418,048 during the corresponding seven months of 1887. The Secretary of the Interior has issued an order permitting Indian agents to nominate to him their clerks and other subordinates. This reverses the former practice of the Depart-

Harry Barnes, of New York, has been appointed to a \$900 position in the Dead-Letter Office under civil-service rules.

bell to creet six dwellings, 221 to 231 Second street, to cost \$12,000; Thomas W. Smith and J. H. Marr, 19 dwellings on the triangle formed by Indiana avenue, C and second streets, to cost \$80,000, Aug. Getz & Son, builders, and G. S. Cooper, architect; P. F. Cusick, dwellings 513 and 515, alley in square 628, \$1,100; Ellen Sullivan, dwelling, 12 Massachusetts avenue, \$1,800; Emma Jones, stable, rear of 726 Seventeenth street, \$1,400; Arthur Goings, dwelling, 1360 Twenty-seventh street,

Pitcher Widner Not Enjoined. In the case of the New Orleans Baseball Club against Pitcher Widner, recently sigued by the Washingtons, Justice Merrick decided late yesterday afternoon in the District Court that no case had been made out by the New Orleans Club in their bill of complaint, because it failed to state how or to what extent the club had been damaged by the loss of Widner's services. Leave until Monday next to file an amended bill was granted.

Died from His Injuries. James Gray died early this afternoon, the result of the shooting for which Thomas Marshall is under arrest. fiquest will be held to-

School Beard Meeting. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools will be held this evening.

Political Points. Governor Gray will begin his speaking cam-paign at Paris, Ill., on September 1. Ex Congressman Price of Wisconsin thinks it not unlikely that Governor Rusk will secure a renomination, although he has held the office

Hon. J. B. Barnaby has forwarded his re signation as a member of the Democratic National Committee from Rhode Island on ac-count of the poor condition of his health.

A new paper called the Democratic News bas made its appearance at Chambersburg, Pa., and a new Democratic daily is about to be started at Roanoke, Va., edited by Prof. W. Taylor Thom of Hollin's Institute. The Democratic convention of Cumberland

County, Pa., met at Carlisle, Pa. indorsed the Mills bill and placed Hon. Levi P. Malsh in pomination for Congress. The nomination of Gilmer S. Kendall for

Congress was ratified yesterday by a big Demo-cratic meeting at Eastville, Northampton

Belva Lockwood's platform says nothing about "rat labor." Oh, no, it would cause the greatest stampede to mention even a mouse at a ladies meeting.—[Pittaburg Cheoplel-Talement.] mouse at a ladie Chronicle-Telegraph. The Democratic National Committee sent

out 282,000 documents yesterday to California, Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey and New Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson was

at National Headquarters in New York yes-terday and held an extended interview with Colonel Brice. Belva Lockwood arrived in York, Pa., last

ening and was screnaded at her hotel, but failed to respond. Senator Voorbees and Scuator Butler spoke

at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. Congressman Sayers of Texas was yesterday

Death of a Police Captain. NEW YORK, Aug. 14. Captain McDonnel of the Eighth Precinct died suddenly in his

precinct station-house at 9 o'clock this morn-

Gladstone's Library.

Mr. Gladstone's study at Hawarden Castle ie rather curiously arranged. The wells are covered with books and volumes are also massed in large shelves jutting out from the walls into the room. Between each partition walls into the room. Between each partition of books there is room to walk, thus the saving of space in arranging the library in this manner is enormous. The stock of books, perhaps, exceeds 15,000 volumes, and, not withstanding this large number. Mr. Gladstone has little difficulty in placing his hand upon any volume that he may require. There are three writing-dooks in the room. One is addedly reserved. eighely reserved for correspondence of a political nature, and another is used by Mrs. Gladstone. Looking out of the study window the Looking out of the study window the course of the course of the study window the study window the course of the course o rounds beyond stand out in bold relief and orm a massive green to kground. [Pall-Mall

ANOTHER LINE OF STEAMERS From New York to London by the Azore

Islands, NEW YORK, Aug. 14. Another line of A Senate Bill for the Suppression steamships between this city and England is to be established. Six steamers will be built and three are now under process of con-struction. The new line will afford a more rapid means of transporting tropical fruits to New York and England and will be owned by the West India Loyd Steamship Company. The route to England will be more cujoyable than the direct one now used

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The passenger accommodations of these vessels are to be bester than those of most first-class transatiantic stransers. There are to be no berths, but regular bestseads, with matresses and pillows, node so as to prove tractical life preservers. The state-rooms will all be spacious and situated on the spar deck. Bath-rooms, tollet-rooms and every comfort found on any of the large ocean steamers will be furnished and the fare for the trip to London by this route will be the same as that charged by the direct lines. Canvas lifeboats will be used and the use of the promeuade decks entirely given to the passengers.

All transfers of passengers will be made at Inagua, new almost unknown, and from that peri the tourist can reach ten different points on the steamers of the line—Livingston, Guatemaia, Nassau, Janualea, Trexillo, New Orleans, Savanilla, Loudon, Coion and the Acores.

Savanilla, Lordon, Colon and the Acores, The projectors of the new line predict that many tourists to the Continent will favor this line, as it will afford a trip free from fogs or lochergs and prove a more acceptable route for

whiter travel.

Their great aim, however, they claim, is to bring to New York and London markets a larger percentage of a better class of tropical fruits than is possible in the old way of transwinter travel.

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Two of the steamers will ply between New Two of the steamers will ply between New Orleans and Savanilla, touching at intermediate ports and connecting at Truxillo with two other vessels of the line, which will run between New York and Livingston, Guatemaia, Nassau, Jamaica, Truxillo and the Island of Inagua, the nearest of the West Indian Islands to New York and Great Britain. It is intended to make this island a central point and to build up a village there. The Island is some forty-five miles in circumference, and many tropical fruits grow there. The warehouses of the new line will be located there.

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The two largest and finest steamers will ply between London and Colon, touching also at Plymouth, the Azores and Jamaica, and also making connections with the New York steamers at Inagua. The vessels will register from eighteen to thirty-live hundred tons. The one now building at Whitehaven will have four screws, and all the others are to have twin screws, with triple average of the control of the con

triple expansion engines.

Suits by the Nelsons.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Adele Nelson, a member of the Nelson family of acrobats, has brought a suit for \$50,000 damages against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The woman's husband, Robert Nelson, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Nelson, also sued the company, the former for \$30,000 and the latter for \$3,000. The suits are brought for alleged injuries received in an accident at Cold Creek, Mon., July 1, through a washout. Robert Nelson was not hurt, but sues for the loss of his wife's services. oss of his wife's services.

A Fatal Fight in Kentucky. Somenser, Ky., Aug. 14.—At Eagle Crock Church on Sunday Constable Vestal, with two brothers named Warman, acting as deputies, attempted to arrest Jack Hamlin, who Colonel McClure, the appointment clerk of the Postoffice Department, is enjoying a leave of absence.

A Field Day for Builders.

This was a field day in the building business. Permits were granted to W. H. Campbell to erect six dwellings, 291 to 231 Second.

street southeast, to cost \$20,000: Patrick Wade, 4 dwellings, 909, 911, 913 and 915 First street, to cost \$12,000; Thomas W. Smith and from Bethlehein, N. H., says a violent storm has been raging there for the past forty-eight hours. Considerable damage is reported in some sections of the White Mountains, and streams are badly swollen. A severe wind accompanied the storm. On Mount Washington the hurricane attained a velocity of 100

miles an hour, and the temperature was very low. The storm was one of the severest experienced in the mountains for a long time.

Boston, Aug., 14.-Mra. Lucy Stone, the well-known advocate of woman suffrage, yes terday reached her seventleth birthday, and the occasion was marked by the receipt of many tokens of esteem from associates and admirers, and an informal reception at the office of the Woman's Journal, where Mrs. Stone clings to her life work. John G. Whittier, T. W. Higginson, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe were among the many who sent kindly greetings, and Judge and Mrs. Sewell pre-sented a valuable pin of pearls and diamonds.

Mr. Garrett Improving. New York, Aug. 14.-The cool weather of vesterday had a tendency to improve the condition of Robert Garrett. On Sunday night the patient slept well, and during the night a change for the better was noticed by the at-tending physicians. The doses of morphine are being continually reduced and the time between the injection of them lengthened, without hurting the patient. Dr. Partidge said last night that Mr. Garrett's progress

toward recovery was satisfactory. New York, Aug. 14.-Dr. John F. Dunphy, United States Pension Surgeon, of No. 213 Henry street, died on Sunday night of Bright's disease, age 38. He was a graduate of the Georgetown College, was a skillful physician, and before his appointment as pension surgeon was connected with the Board of Health. He was a brother of the Rev. Father Dupphy of White Plains. The body was taken to his mother's home at Newberg, N. Y., where the funeral took place to-day.

Hanged by His Heels. QUINCY, ILL., Aug. 14.—The proprietors of the Herald of this city were yesterday morning surprised in finding one of their printers hanging by one heel from the lower porch of the building. The "typo" was James Purvies, 19 years old, and it is supposed that he accidentally fell from a veranda which runs along the third story, and that he was caught in the

fall, where he hung until life was extinct. Reviving the Wall-Paper Pool. New York, Aug. 14.-It is understood that efforts are being made to reorganize the "pool" of American wall-naper manufacturers, which went out of existence about a year ago. Sov-eral meetings have recently been held, and a committee, which was appointed for that purpose, will report a scheme for reorganization to a meeting to be held at Delmonico's to-

Mr. Carroll's Body Found. NEW LONDON, Cr., Aug. 12.-The search for the body of Charles Carroll was begun immediately after he disappeared under the water, and continued until Friday night with-out success. Saturday morning the search was continued by a diver, and the body was found at 11:30. The body was embalmed and shipped to Baltimore Sunday night via New York boat.

Harrison's Letter of Acceptance NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .- The Tribune's Indianapolis special says: General Harrison has completed the preparation of his letter of acceptance, having written it during the past four days. It will not be made public, how-ever, until he returns from his recreation trip, on which he starts some time ugxt week He will probably be absent from the city about

The Logan Mortuary Chapel. New York, Aug. 14.—The Herald's Washngton correspondent says Mrs. Logan has been greatly annoyed by the circulation of the report that the mortuary chapel, which is being erected for the temporary keeping of General Logan's remains, was to cost \$60,000. Mrs. Logan writes from Youngstown that the correct figures are about \$6,000.

A large number of counterfeit \$1 silver rificates are circulating in Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

of Trusts and Combinations.

QUITE A BREEZE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. O'Neill of Missouri Rises to a Question of Personal Privilege.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Reagan introduced a bill to define and punish trusts. The bill defines a trust as a combination of capital or skill between two or more persons for the purpose of creating a monopoly, restricting trade, controlling the prices of merchandise and preventing competition. The forming of a trust is declared a night mistemeanor and punishable by a fine and impresonment not exceeding 810,000 or five years.

Mr. Reagan desired to have the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee, but Mr. Shorman insisted upon its going to the Committee on Finance.

Bills were passed for the erection of a public building at Martinsburg, W. Va., and granting the right of way to a railway through the Yankton Indian Reservation in Dakota.

The Fisheries treaty then came up and Mr. Morgan took the floor.

curred in

rine hospital at Evansville, Ind., was concurred in.

Mr. Atkinson, from the Committee of the District of Columbia, reported the Senate bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs in the District.

After the call of committees Congressman O'Neill of Missouri sent to the clerk's desk a copy of this morning's Post, and had read an article that purported to give the facts of an agreement with J. Milton Turner, colored, whereby for organizing the Colored Democratic Convention at Indiampolis he (Turner) was to be assisted by the Democrats in the House in securing the passage of the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the negro freedmen of the Cherokee Nation. Turner is said to be the agent of the freedmen, and is to receive 25 per cent. of the amount appropriated.

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O'Neill. 'I have said nothing about the gentleman, but I will add that the allegation that I was a party to a bargain, whoever makes it, is a pisin, inexcusable, unvarnished, unmitigated lie.'' [Applanse on Democratic side.] [Mr. O'Neill vesterday made the effort to have the bill considered, and therefore took the article as applying to himself.]

Mr. Owen said he objected to the bill because of the language used by J. Milton Turner, in his presence, to a Member of Congress. He could not let such a deal be made by Democrats without trying to prevent its consummation. From his reply to O'Neill Mr. Owen intimated that the article in question was true.

Mr. O'Neill said he introduced the bill in the interest of humanity, and he did not think because of a conversation between individuals a gentleman should object.

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After the House had resumed its normal condition Mr. Sayers moved to go into Committee of the Whole on General Appropria-Mr. Townshend wanted to know on which

Mr. Sayers said the gentleman would learn when they went into Committee.

Mr. Townshend opposed the motion, and on a standing vote he made the point of no

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 159 to 9.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Springer in the chair, and a discussion ansmad over the question of taking up the Army bill and the Fortifications bill. The question of consideration being raised, the umittee arose and reported the question to

A desultory discussion then took place, and on a motion to lay the Fortifications bill aside. Mr. Sayers of Texas demanded the yeas and nays.
The roll call showed 132 members in favor

of the Fortifications bill and 17 opposed. No quorum voting a call of the House was ordered, and 195 members responded.

The question then recurred on the motion to lay aside the Fortifications bill, and the yeas and navs were again ordered.

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs met to-day and took up the Senate hill to restrict Chinese immigration, which had been made a special order in the House. After agreeing o some formal amendment, a motion was dopted to ask the House to postpone action till next Saturday.

THE "MRS. CLEVELAND PEACH." Congress nan Gibson received this morning from Thomas Cecil of Queen Anne County, Md., a box of peaches that in size would equal oranges. He distributed them among the members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Mr. Gibson has named them the Mrs. Cleveland peach.

NORTH STATE POLITICS. Major McClammy of North Carolina said this morning to a CRITIC reporter that a delegation of Republicans from the Tar Heel State had gone on to New York to whisper sweet words of encouragement into the receptive ear of Chairman Quay. "The Republicans," said the Major, "are going to put plenty of money into North Carolina this year, and I am glad of it. I'm progressive, and plenty of money in the State will make good times, but North Carolina will roll up from 20,000 to 25,000 majority for Cleveland and Thurman in November all the same."

THE ALASKA SEAL FISHERIES. THE ALASKA SEAL FISHERIES.
The investigation of the Alaska seal fisheries was begun this morning before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, of which My, Dunn is Chairman.

Only two witnesses were examined, S. N. Byzinski and H. A. Gildden, ex-agents of the Treasury Department, from whose testimony it appears that the Alaska Company had car-ried out the contract to the letter. They did not think the Government could make any thing operating the fisheries on its own ac count.

What was said in Saturday's Chiric, calling attention to the condition of the House restaurant, has resulted in a change, it is hoped, for the better. J. W. Peck, the manager for Mr. De Shields, has assumed the management of the restaurant, and this morning this place presented a very inviting appearance. Mr. Peck promises to make the restaurant first-class in every respect, and equal in accommodations and cleanliness to that of the Senate.

CAPITOL NOTES.
Congressman Bland of Missouri has returned and was on the floor of the House this

The House Printing Committee held an ex-cutive session this morning and about concluded its consideration of the majority report on the Printing Office investigation.

Mr. Andrew Gray, son of Senator Gray of Delaware, has been appointed clerk to the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills. Over one hundred Members are announced

THE DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE. After Tun Chiric's report closed yesterday Mr. Hemphill catled up the bill to incorporate the Washington and Western Maryland Rail-

the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company. After the reading of the bill Mr. Hopkins of Illinois moved an amendment providing that no bonds should be issued until the capital stock was paid up in full. This amendment provoked quite a lengthy discussion, and on a standing vote was lost, but Mr. Hopkins made the point of no quorum, and to save the bill Mr. Hemohill inpally accepted the amendment, and the bill passed. The original bill provided that only fifty per cent. should be paid up before bonds could be issued.

The incorporators are Thomas Dowling, H. P. Gilbert, Austin Herr, G. S. Dunlop, J. W. Waish, T. L. Cropley, F. A. Miller of the District of Columbia; L. P. Wright of Hlinois; Frank Hume of Virginia, K. J. Bright of Indiana: Spencer Watkins, A. B. Cropley, James Henderson and S. Gambrill of Maryland; and the road is to run westerly from the Aqueduct Bridge, between the banks of the were not seriously injured.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Petomac Hiver, to the District line.

The Senate bill authorizing the District Commissioners to make and publish rules regulating the platting and subdividing of lands and grounds in the District and authorizing the law requiring note-keepers in the District to creet meters to determine the quantity of water used was also passed. Mr. Hemphill made an attempt to go late Committee of the Whole on the trust bills, but the Liouse refused, and Mr. Matson took the floor on a pension bill.

MORE BOMES FOUND.

A Plot at Wholesme Mestruction Discovsereof and filleage. Critically, which the what the police tolok was an all superior and all the calls destruction of property, on the Vegano road was discovered this more of

While travelling has While traveling it tention was attracted in the continuous equivariants on sixteenth and squares the claduet. On picking it up he bound that it was a regular the pipe bomb, continuing enough dynamite to blow up an entire train. The bomb was six inches long and one and a half fuches in distincter, one of the largest size made by the Americans.

The deadly missile was taken to the Twelfths Street Stallon, where it was examined by Canstrons

Street Station, where it was examined by Cap-tain O'Donnell, who ordered it sent to police headquarters in the City Hall. The police have no clue as to who placed the bomb upon the track, but are inclined to suspect some of HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Hovey the Senate amendments to House bill for the erection of a marine bospital at Evansville, Ind., was concurred in.

VON MOLTKE'S SUCCESSOR.

General Von Waldersoe Known as the Boulanger of Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.-General Von Waldersee succeeds General Von Moltke. Emperor William has written General Von Moltke a gracious and affectionate letter nominating bim as president of Country Defense.

The appointment just conterred upon Count Von Moltke was held by the late Emperor Frederick until he ascended the throne, since

Frederick until he ascended the throne, since when it has been vacant. Count Vou Moltke continues on the active list.

Count Von Waldersee has been often termed the Boulanger of Germany, because his exceedingly great popularity is more owing to his personal attractions than to his military service, although he served with credit through the Franco-Prussian war. The count married like widow of Prince Frederick of Schieswig-Holstein, a young woman reared in New York, the daughter of David Lea, a banker. Her first married life was a short one and she was left a widow at 25 and enormously rich. She married Count Von Waldersee in 1866, and by means of her wealth and the count's rank and personal accomplishments their rank and personal accomplishments their salon has been a power in German politica ever since. The count was raised to the rank of quartermaster-general, from which he was retired by the late Emperor Frederick. The count has always been a great friend of the present emperor and his promotion was gen-erally anticipated.

ON THE SKEENA.

Reports From the Scene of Indian Difficulties More Reassuring.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug 14 .- Late reports from the scene of the Indian difficulty on the Skeena are reassuring. A man who left Hazelton recently denies the sensational story sent abroad, to the effect that the Kitwancools were be-sieging the whites in the Hudson Bay fort there. Every night since the Indians became hostile a man has been on guard, and, at all times, every gun on the premises has been kept loaded. No violence has, however, been offered.

offered.

The only danger that has threatened has been the exhaustion of the supplies. Provisions are now being forwarded from Fort Essington, where C pattery is stationed. Jim while trying to capture him, and was placed under arrest, will be called upon to auswer for the offense, if it was an offense, at Hazelton. His arrest had a salutary effect upon the Indians.

A Five Million Dollar Brewery. New York, Aug. 14.- The Times this morning says that the brewerles of H. Clausen and Fianagan, Nay & Co., this city, have been consolidated under the title of the New York Brewing Company, a stock corporation com-posed chiefly of English capitalists. It is un-derstood that five million dollars was paid for the property and business of the two brew-eries. The two establishments will hereafter be operated under one general management, but will be run separately under the personal supervision of the original owners, who re tain an interest in the joint concern. Among the managing directors in this city are Conrad N. Jerdan, president of the Western National Bank, and Wm. A. Darling, president of the Murray IIII Bank. The announcement of the new enterprise has created a great deal of in-

terest among brewers in this city. Who Forged the Parnell Letters? LONDON, Aug. 14.-There was a rumor yes terday that the forger of the Parnell letters had much to do with the Edinburgh suit. One of the Irish leaders says the letters and papers sent over here by Patrick Egan have thrown a startling light on the mystery. They have furnished information on a lot of points which were before hidden. Mr. Parnell has made up his mind as to the author of the letters, and can lay his hand on him when he wishes. This is the reason of his confident action lately. Mr. Parnoll had consultation with the counsel for the Irish leaders yesterday and left for his place in Ireland for three weeks of

Two Butchers Have a Quarrel. PEORIA, ILLS., Aug. 14.—Will Sherman, aged 18, yesterday stabbed and instantly killed Lincoln Heater in front of the postoffice in Brimfield, about twenty-two miles from here. The murderer was arrested at once and brought to jail in this city. Both are butchers by pro-fession, and the murder grew out of a quarrel of long standing.

The Nebraska Prohibitionists. OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 14.—The Prohibition State Committee has issued a manifesto to all friends of the causes in connection with the assembling of the State Convention with the assembling of the State Convention in this city Wednesday. It is claimed that thirty counties have already organized and that 30,000 Prohibition votes will be polled in

The Lily and Fred. Go West. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Mrs. Langtry, accompanied by Mr. Fred. Gebhard, quite contrary to the general expectation, departed for the West at 9:20 this morning by the Eric's day express.

GENERAL MEWS NOTES.

An unknown passenger fell from a train at South Spencer, Mass, yesterday, crushing one leg badly, John Byrne of Bridgeport, Conn., seventy-

six years old, fell dead in the streets there yesterday from heart disease. Crop reports from Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota say that all grains are suffer-ing from recent rains and cold weather. The Association of American Stamp Con-ectors will have an exhibition of stamps from every civilized country in Boston

John Daughtry, clerk of the steamer Rob-Roy, 27 years old, was run over and killed yesterday on the levee at Memphis, Tenn., by a train of the Kansas City, Railroad. Wells College, at Aurora, N. Y., is to be rebuilt at once, at a cost of not less than \$100,000. Temporarily the students will be accommodated in Aurora village, the session to begin as usual, September 12

Very heavy rainfall, with high winds and lightning, Sunday night and yesterday, is re-ported from Northern Ohio, Western and Central Pennsylvania, Northern New York and Rhode Island, causing serious damage in many places. Unknown miscreants exploded dynamite in the doorway of George Hunsicker's saloon and dwelling at Summit Hill, near Maunch Chunk, Pa., Sunday night, badly wreeking the house. Fortunately the sleeping infinites ware not seriously hulured.

THE BIRTH OF A PARTY.

The American National Convention Assembles This Afternoon.

FORMULATING ITS LEADING PRINCIPLES

Some Disagreement as to the Expediency

of Nominating a Ticket.

The club-room of the local American Club over PI5 F street was filled this morning with men whose boast was that they were Ameri-

A preliminary meeting of the delegates to the convention of the American party was to be held in this room at 10 o'clock, but the delegates were so slow in arriving that it was long after that hour before anything was Most of the men who filled the room wore badges of various designs and sizes, some of them several inches in length and others but

them several Inches in length and others but an inch or so.

Editor Mutiyon of Muniyon's World was an early arrival, and he was quickly surrounded by friends and admirers. He is a young-looking man, rather smail, and has the Irish type of hair and eyes. Ex-dovernor Isaac Sharp, chairman of the Executive Committee, was another early comer. He is as bright as he is jolly, and as Jolly as hig, and chaffed with the reporters as only an ex-newspaper man ever does. He used to be Govarnor of Kansas. Three young colored men came in and registered as delegates from New York city. They all wore badges gaudy and galore, and took their places as a part of the convention.

Chairman Sharp impped with his knuckles on one end of the long table covered with American literature and asked the attention of the delegates. "We are assembled," he safd, "to talk over and consider our course in the convention. This room, however, is too small,

onvention. This room, however, is too small, and it is suggested that we adjourn to some arger room to hold our caucus and arrange

our plans, so that when we throw the doors of the convention open to the public there will be no little in the proceedings."

Mr. Thompson of the Chicago delegation did not seem to like this cut-and-dried method, and suggested a committee of one from each delegation to compose the caucus. Editor Munson said that as at least 140 delegates were expected a large room would be required, and then the embryro caucus adjourned to the G. A. R. Hall to hold their preinningry meeting.
It is expected that the real business of the convention will be done at this meeting, and slates made this morning will probably not be

slates made this morning will probably not be broken in convention this afternoon. Arrived at the hall they found that the re-porters were shead of them and that a caucus could not be held there without its proceed-ings being made public. A delegate was selected from each State to form a committee, which went to the Ebbitt and discussed a programme for the conven-tion.

Their caucus was held with closed doors,
Mr. Wilson, of Kansas, in the chair, and a
profound air of secreey, and here it was that
the real business of the convention was done.
Many of the delegates were opposed to the
nomination of a ticket and favored fusion with ne of the other parties. Others wanted to ominate candidates and have the American party take its place in politics as a distinctive

party take its place in pointes as a districtive party.

Of the former opinion is the California delegation, one of the strongest in the convention. They all want to nominate a president, and they want his name to be Hewitt.

The American party has never held a National Convention before, and they all wanted to improve the occasion by making speeches. This delayed the business of the meeting some time, but all the while Mr. McSwaln, who acted as sergeant-at-arms, protected the committee from intrusion like a very St. Peter.

One of the first things the committee did was to adopt a resolution excluding reporters.

The most important action of the committee was to adopt Mr. Munyon's motion to the effect that each State should be allowed but one vote in the convention.

This action was vigorously opposed by the New York and California delegations, as these two alone had a sufficient number present to control the whole convention.

Mr. T. Thompson of Illinois, who acted as secretary, was very augry at the New York delegation. The New Yorkers came to the convention with a delegation of seventy-six and they presented for the consideration of the convention a candidate for temporary pres-

ident and secretary of the convention and for President of the United States—the latter Gen-eral J. Langdon Curtis of New York. This bold attempt by New York to "rush" a convention made the delegations from other States sore. The Illinoisans were especially disgrainted and announced an intention to bold the convention. bolt the cpn vention.

The committee proposed Mr. Wigginton for temporary chairman and then adjourned. The Convention Opened. At one o'clock the Marine Band climbed up into the gallery at the back of the hall in the G. A. B. building and played a medley of points Miss Orr made 4,935. patriotic airs. On the chairman's table was a

ig basket of flowers.

Then ex-tiovernor Isaac Sharp ascended the ostrum at the other end of the hall and told ow proud he was to call to order the First how proud he was to can to bruce. National Convention of the American party. About a bundred delegates occupied the chairs in front and there were about half as chairs in front and there were about half as many spectators farther back. They all ap-planded the one-legged chairman, and when he announced P. D. Wiggington of California as temporary chairman he was unanimously elected and greeted with three-times-three cheers as he ascended the platform and thanked "you Americans" for the honor they did him.

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"This convention, fittingly held in the Nation's Capital," he said, "was to be of as much importance to the American people as the Continental Congress held over a century ago. The eyes of this Republic are upon this convention and it is for you to do your duty as members of the first American National Convention over held."

After a research by the Rev L. H. York of After a prayer by the Rev L. H. York of this city the band played another tune and

the regular business of the convention was begun by Secretary Boyer of this city reading the call for the convention. Mr. Boyer was continued as temporary secretary.

Mr. Hawiey of Chicago then offered a resolution to the effect that each State represented in the convention be allowed to cast one vote for each Congressional district and two at large, that States not fully represented be allowed to cast their full vote and the

District of Columbia to cast three.

Mr. Munyon of Philadelphia then rose and censured Mr. Lipphard of New York, formerly of this city, and his friends for trying to work the whole convention themselves and called attention to the committee's recommendation hat each State be allowed but one vote each. Mr. Burke of this city moved an amendment to the resolution allowing the District of Co-lumbia two votes instead of three. Governor Sharp thought the resolution premature and wanted it laid on the table until the organizaon had been perfected. Associate Editor siles of the Baltimore Herald moved that the stand committeemen from each State be apinted a committee on credentials. The numwe directed to apppoint committees on reso-tions and on order of business and perma-ntermulzation and order of business. A lifteen-minute recess was taken to allow temporary chairman to select the mem-rs of the Credentials Committee. He did lers of the Credentials Committee. He did so as follows: District of Columbia, J. Burke; Hilnois, A. B. Bliss: Maryland, H. J. Boyer; New York, J. W. Jarboe; Virginia, H. K. Kurtz; Pennsylvania, Dr. A. R. Teek; Cali-fornia, C. N. Wilson. A motion was carried providing for the selection by the delegation from each State of a member of the National committee, and the convention adjourned un it 4 o'clock this afternoon to give the Crelentials Committee time to report and the chairman time to appoint other committees.

Mr. Burke of Chicago, who is chairman of the Credentials Committee, says that he don't know whether his delegation will bon the convention or not. He, of course, is satisfied, below the convention or not. as he has been given an important chairman-ship. But other members of the convention are still holding off, and the evening session, maybap, will be a lively one. When the convention was called to order

Stat a were represented as follows:

sew York; 76; California, 16; Illinois, 12,
Pennsylvania, 8; New Jersey, 6; Maryland, 8;

Massachusetts, 4; Connecticut and Virginia, 3; and the District of Columbia, each 3; Kaussa and Texas, each 2; and the following one each: South Carolina, Maine, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, Arkansas, Iowa and

ANOTHER PIKE COUNTY MELEE. Truoble Again Arises Between the Hat-

CATLETTSULED, KY., Aug. 14. There is trouble again in Pike County between the Hatfields and McCoys. Frank Phillips, the sheriff of of Immigration. Pike County, seems to be the coveted prize of the West Virginians, who seem destined to get his scalp. The trials of the Hatfields were set for Pikeville vesterday. Last week Phillips was out through the county securing wit-

When in the neighborhood of littler he was approached by three men, who chitmed to be detectives, and who demanded his surronder. Phillips replied by whipping out his receiver and opening fire on the tric. He shot the belt off one Alexander and secured his three revolvers. No one was hart in the meles. They retreated, minus their hats, weapons, etc. To refreated, minns their hats, weapons, etc. The next day they returned with nine recruits in search of Philips and his bodyguard, and the West Virgindans were again repulsed.

Sunday the Hatfield squad, to the number of sixty, passed the mouth of littler Creek, and Captain Hatfield told an old miner there that he had better leave, as there was going to be trouble. Shortly afterward he heard the skirmlsh between the Hatfields and McCoys, the latter being forty-five strong and lying in watfor their enemies. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was discovered that three of the Hatfields were killed and two wounded, while three of the McCoys were slightly wounded. The end is not yet, but the Kentneckians have the best of them, inasmuch as they are thoroughly organized

inasmuch as they are thoroughly organized and well armed. A FATAL AFFRAY.

A Fight With Colored Roughs Over Dis-courtesy to a Young Lady.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 14.—A fatal shooting affray, closely followed by a lynching, is reported from the village of Utica, Miss., 35 railes west of here. The following account of the tragedy has been received: On Sunday eventragedy has been received: On Sunday evening E. B. Robertson, a young white man, was
conducting a young lady to church. They
were met on the sidewalk by Bob Broom, colored, with several colored girls. Broom refused to yield any portion of the sidewalk,
and rudely pushed Robertson to one side.
The latter told the negro that he would see
him serie.

him again, After church Robertson was standing in front of a store explaining the occurrence to several friends, when Broom with four companions came up and commenced firing upon the white men, who were unarmed Dr. L. W. Holliday, a prominent providing, was instantly killed; Armand White seriously injured in the thigh, and Frank Wallace in the arm. Robertson grappled with Broom and held him until assistance arrived, when he was taken to jail. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon an angry mob took Broom from the jail and hanged him to a tree. Strong efforts are being made to capture two other negroes who took part in the shooting, but have thus far cluded capture. After church Robertson was standing in

Dressed Beef Rates to Advance. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Pennsylvania railroad officials stated yesterday that the company will fall in line with the others that have advanced dressed beef and live stock rates, and will issue a new tariff schedule in a few days. The officials talk more hopefully of a settlement of trunk line troubles than they have for a long time past. At the last meeting of the trunk line presidents Mr. Roberts distinctly informed the others that in who acted as sergeant-at-arms, protected the committee from intrusion like a very St. Peter.

The committee also made suggestions as to who should be the temporary officers of the convention.

STARLING, NEB., Aug. 14.—Saturday night Lettle Walker, the 7-year-old daughter of H. N. Walker, was shot by her father, who mis-took her for a burgiar. The girl had gone out of the house while her parents were asleed, and on returning, the opening of the door, which was swollen by rain, awoke her father, who had recently been bothered by tramps. Seeing a figure in the darkness at the doorway, he asked who was there, and, receiving no reply, fired, the ball striking the girl in the no reply, fired, the barr striking the girl in the left breast and lodging under the shoulder blade. The ball has been extracted, and chances for recovery are good.

Canadian Short-Hand Men, TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 14.—At the Seventh Annual Convention of Canada's Short-Hand Society yesterday, an interesting feature was a type-writing contest comprising entries from both Canada and the United States. Among the contestants were Miss Orr, of New York, F. McGuerrin, of Salt Lake, Miss McManns and Miss Grant, of New York, F. W. Osborne, of Rochester. Commercial correspondence and legal evidence were read to the operators, and five minutes given to each. Miss Orr, of New York, won the gold medal, Mr. McGuer-rin the silver medal. Out of a possible 5,000

Racing at Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The clear, cool weather of last night tended to improve the track, and to-day the attraction of the third track, and to-day the attraction of the third race, the grand prize of Saratoga, and the bright bracing atmosphere, brought an unusually large attendance to the race course.

First race, \$400 purse, two-year olds, six furlongs—Sintram, first, Blessing, second; Retrieve, third. Time, 1:20.

Third race, grand prize of Saratoga, a handicap sweepstakes for all ages, at \$50 cach, with \$1,000 added, mile and five-eighths—Wary first, Montrose second, Royal Arch third; time, 3:01.

third; time, 3:01. Fourth race, \$400 purse, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile—Le Claire first, Boccaccio second, Kedar Khan third; time, 1:18).
Second race, \$500 purse, special weights,
mile and one-sixteenth—Grisette first, Allentown second and Pasha third; time, 1:56].

Political Secrets. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-A News special from Highmore, D. T., says: "Mrs. Thomas James, wife of Hyde County's defaulting ex-treasurer, has turned over to the Republicans here a written contract indicating that M. G. Simon, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of this county, has controlled, politically, H. C. Shober, chairman of the Repub-Hean Central Committee, and consequently the elections in the county for two years past; also, that Homer James was under Democratic control. The publication of the contract has

caused intense excitement." A Disastrous Fire. DES MOINES, IOWA, Aug. 14.-Fire yesterday at Stanton, Montgomery County, destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town. The principal losers are C. W. Swanson & Co., general atock of merchandise. Loss on building and goods, \$20,000; insur-ance, \$6,000. Walling Brothers, groceries, \$8,000; insurance, \$2,500. L. Lofestead, sad-dlery, \$1,000. The postoffice, mails and office fixtures were burned.

AT THE HOTELS.

S. Thomrson of Chicago is at Wormley's. F. W. Smirn and wife of California are at the COLONEL J. R. C. LEWIS Of Virginia is at the Ebbitt. REV. WILBUR F. CRAPTS Of New York is at Willard's.
DR. John H. Pike and family of New Orleans are at the Ebblit. Gronor H. Rics of Nashville, the well-known turfman, is at Willard's. Hon, James H. Smrit and wife of Clarksville
Tenn, are at the National.

J. M. Munyos and J. Frank Patterson of
Philadelphia are at Willerd's,
G. F. Thishman of Chicago and F. C. Grable
of Omaha are at the Arlington. REPRESENTATIVE W. O. AUXGLD of Rhode Island and Representative James B. McCreary of Scattness Juave returned to their quarters at the It. D. CLARK of Deadwood, Dakota, a prominent mine owner of the Black Hills region, is at Willard's.

E E. Ports of San Francisco, a delegate to the American Party Convention, arrived at the Ebbitt today. CHARLES M. Kisset and wife of Columbus, Ch., and Louis F. Russell of Moston are at the Metropolitan, GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Destruction Caused by Fires Throughout the Country.

INSPECTING THE FEVER DISTRICT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-The Ford Cougressional Committee resumed the investigation

into immigration to day. A. Packard, manufacturer of ship stores, A. Packard, manufacturer of slip stores, said that he had been in the business lifty years in this city. From his testimony it was elicited that two-thirds of the men amployed in vessels leaving and arriving at this port are aliens. Two firms of this city, he said, made it a business of employing foreigners in their saling craft. The captains of ineat of the vessels are foreigners.

Captain R. A. Briggs corroborated the testimony of Mr. Packard. Foreign ship captains, witness said, work for less than American navigators, and on this account many American sea captains are lying title.

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Captain M. C. Grace testified that he was Captain M. C. Grace testified that he was captain of various vessels for twenty-five years and was no American by birth. He grew excited and said; "I am now idle. I cannot get sampleyment because foreigness come here and freeze me out. The foreigners work for such low wages that the owners gobble them up." Witness gave several instances of where American ship-owners have put down wages so low that one could not support a family on the wages.

THE WORK OF THE FLAMES. Numerous Disastrous Fires Throughout

the Country. PRORTA, I.L., Aug. 14.—Shortly before I o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the four-story brick block on South Washington street, occupied by Martin & Co. as an agri-

street, occupied by Martin & Co. as an agricumural implement workhouse. A general alarm was sent in. The fire was on the third floor, and made rapid headway.

Efforts were made to save the four-story block adjoining it, owned and occupied by Kingman & Co., but this proved of no avail, both of the buildings being in rums at 3 o'clock, when the fire was under control. Nothing was saved of either stock. The buildings each cost \$25,000 and their total loss is \$150,000, with an insurance of about \$125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Fire Becord. MITCHELL, DAK., Aug. 14.—The extensive pork-packing house of Joseph Roster, formerly doing business on State street, Chicago, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday. The loss on the building was \$11,000 and on stock between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The insurance amounts to \$9,200.

La Salle, Ills., Aug. 14.—Fire in the drug and notion store of J. E. Maione, in this city yesterday morning, destroyed property to the amount of \$15,000 Malone's loss to \$11,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of \$2,000, fully insured. The Misses Cady, milliners, on the second floor, and Guthman Bros., clothiers, adjoining, sustained losses of about \$1,000 cach, principally from water and scale. pally from water and smoke. Both firms were insured. The fire originated from the upset-

Dr. Hamilton's Inspection. SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 14.—Surgeon-General Hamilton stopped over in Savannah Sunday night on his return from Wayeross, Ga. Yesterday Dr. Hamilton was driven around this city and shown its worst points. He pronounced it in excellent sanitary condition and said if Jacksonville refugees are kept out of Savannah he has no reason to apprehend the clean and the water supply is of the purest ar-tesian condition. The Purgeon-General left for Washington at malnight.

contributed \$1,000 for the relief of the dis-tressed at Jacksonville. This is the first subscription to the relief fund. scription to the relief fund.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 14.—The latest intelligence from Tempa is that there are four suspicious cases of illness there and three cases of ye.low fever in the house wherein waterman died last month. There is a case at Plant City, and at Manatec there are two. The alarm at St. Augustine continues, and within the last forty-eight hours about 2,000 persons have left the city. This morning the feeling here is better, as the disease seems to be mild.

The Savannah Benevolent Association has

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 14 .- Dr. Euchurnedfa, a popular and skillful Cuban physician of long experience in such matters, has been given the management of the work of disin-fection. He is an energetic man and is doing thorough work. He is authorized to burn buildings and will not hesitate to do what-

ever is necessary. Mr. Riddleberger Assaulted.
Woodsτοcκ, Va. Aug. 14.—The Republicans held a meeting here yesterday to elect a county chairman. The convention broke up in a row and there was a general fight. A misunderstanding arose between Senator Riddleberger and the chairman, W. W. Logan. Somebody struck the Senator a heavy blow on the back of the head. In an instant there was an uproar and it leoked as though blood would flow, but the meeting was basely adfourned and the trouble smoothed over for

Congressman Dingley's New Paper. KALAMAZOO, MICH., Aug. 14.-The Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph was sold 'yesterday, Congressmon Dingley of Maine and his son, E. N. Dingley, recently of the Leavenworth, Kansas, *Times*, being the purchasers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. New York, Aug. 14. - Money 11 per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates, 485 [6 188; actual rates, 48476:485 for 60 days and 4871@4 for demand. Governments firm: currency 6s, 120 bid. 4s,

coupon, 1373 bid; 44s do, 1073 bid.
The stock market opened dull, and on moderate selling by London traders, prices declined † to 2 per cent. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was sold down on light transactions 32 per cent. The list has continued dull

tions 3§ per cent. The list has continued dull and without feature.

1 p. m. pfices—W. U., 82§; N. Y. C., 167§; N. J. C., 87§; Mich. C., 87; Mo. Pac., 26; do pfd, 57§; C. Pac., 35; U. Pac., 60§; Mo. P., 81§; Tex. Pac., 28; Can. S., 54; D. & H., 118; Erfe, 28; pfd., 61; L. S., 96§; L. & N., 59§; Neb., 119§; N. W. pfd., 14§; O. & M. 22§; P. M., 36§; Rdg., 68; R. §, 108; Om., 40§; pfd. 108§; St. P., 72§; pfd., 11; B. & Q., 111§; O. & N., 93§; O. & T., 26].

The Chicago Market.

The Chicago Market, Chicago, August 14 .- Cloring 1 p. m .-Wheat-Aug., 812; Sept., 82; Oct., 8226.821; May, 882. Corn.—Aug., 436,451; Sept., 45; Oct., 444; May, 393. Oats.—Aug., 244; Sept., 24; Oct., 244; 684; May, 273. Pork.—Sept. and Oct., \$13,424. Lard.—Aug. and Sept., 88,75; Oct., \$8,724. Short Ribs.—Aug., Sept. and Oct., \$8,024.

Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange,

Miscellaneous Botais—W. and G. R. R. Co.,

107; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 100; Wash. Market
Co., 110; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 89; 2d, 30,

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington,
190; Bank of Republic, 158; Metropolitan, 191;
Central, 200; Second, 125; Farmer's and Mechanic's, 160; Citizen's, 125‡; Columbia, 100,

Railroad Stocks.—W. and G. R. R., 214‡;
Metropolitan, 104; Columbia, 30,

Insurance stocks.—Franklin, 38; Metropolitan, 73; National Union, 18; Arlington,
150; Corcoran, 57; Columbia, 12; Potomac, 62,
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 40; U. S. Electric Light, 60,

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake a. d Potomac, 78.

mac, 78.
Miscellaneous Stocks,—Washington Market
Co., 13; Washington Brick Machine Co., 125;
National Press Brick Co., 17; Columbia Title
Ins. Co., 42; National Safe Deposit Co., 160. Local Weather Indications.

Fair: warmer; winds becoming southerly.
Temperatures as given by Dr. Draper's Self-Recording Thermometer, D. T. Kidder, agent, 511 Seventh street: 9 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 77°; 8
p. m., 78°.